City of Arkadelphia
Board of Zoning Adjustment and
Planning Commission Meeting
May 12, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.
City Hall Boardroom, 700 Clay Street
Arkadelphia, Arkansas 71923

AGENDA

- 1. Call the Board of Zoning Adjustment to order.
- 2. Staff Report for Michael D. Cherry, Jr's requests
- 3. Public Hearing to consider a request by Michael D. Cherry Jr's to reverse the decision of the building official on operating a Beauty Salon in a Residential Use District at 5 Lexington Circle.
- 4. Adjourn Board of Zoning Adjustment
- 5. Call the Planning Commission to order.
- 6. Consider the April 14, 2022 Planning Commission minutes.
- 7. Building Department Report, DeAnna Graves
- 8. Other business
- 9. Adjourn Planning Commission



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Date: April 26, 2022

To: Board of Zoning Adjustment

Cc: Gary Brinkley, City Manager; City Board of Directors; and Ed McCorkle, City Attorney

From: DeAnna Graves, Building Department Manager

Re: Michael D. Cherry, Jr's request for an Appeals Hearing concerning denial to operate a beauty shop in a Residential District R-1.

Michael D. Cherry, Jr. requested to operate a beauty shop in a Residential Use District R-1 at 5 Lexington Circle which was denied by the Building Dept. Manager referencing the City Code of Ordinances Article 3-1 Section A.

Here listed are the uses allowed in a Residential Use District R-1 per Article 3-1 Section A. Permitted Uses

- 1. Single family dwellings, detached.
- 2. Public parks and playgrounds and other municipal recreational use.
- 3. Public schools and private schools offering similar educational courses.
- 4. A parking lot used to service uses permitted in the district.
- 5. General purpose farm, garden or nursery, provided however, that no odor or dust-producing substance or use shall be permitted within 100 feet of any property line.
- 6. Municipal water supply use.
- 7. Customary accessory uses and buildings, provided such uses are incidental to the principle use and do not include any activity **commonly conducted for gain**. Any accessory building shall be located on the same lot with the principle building.

Mr. Cherry is requesting for the Board of Zoning Adjustments to reverse the building official's decision and grant the operation of a beauty shop as a permitted use in an R-1 Residential Use District.

As required, a legal notice was published in The Southern Standard on April 28, 2022. The adjacent property owners were notified by certified mail return receipt.

Land Use Ordinance B-425, Art. 7-4, Variance – Does this request meet the criteria?

- A. The Board shall hear requests for variance from the literal provisions of the zoning ordinance in instances where strict compliance to the provision of the ordinance would cause undue hardship <u>due to the</u> <u>circumstances unique to the individual property under consideration</u>. **no hardship**
- B. The Board may grant variances only when it is demonstrated that such action will be in keeping with the spirit and intent of the zoning ordinance. Variance will not be keeping with the spirit & intent of this zone.
- C. <u>The Board shall not permit as a variance any use in a zone that is not permitted under this ordinance.</u> This use is not a permitted use and would set a precedence. Note: there was another request to have a beauty salon in home on Apple Blossom
- D. The Board may impose conditions in the granting of the variance to insure compliance and to protect adjacent property.

Staff is requesting the Board of Zoning Adjustment to uphold the building official's decision to deny the request.

Filing Date:

4/19/2022

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA APPLICATION FOR HEARING

TO THE ARKADELPHIA BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT:

Application is hereby made to the Arkadelphia Board of Zoning Adjustment pursuant to the Arkansas laws, Act of 186 of 1957, Acts of Arkansas, as amended, requesting a hearing related to the following described property:

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erau	ea to the	e following described property:		
1)	Please attach legal description: <u>Druid Hills Addition lot 157</u>			
2)	Street address or approximation thereof: <u>5 Lexington Circle</u>			
3)	Title	e of this property is vested in Michael Dale Cherry, Jr.		
	Add	ress: 5 Lexington, Arkadelphia, AR 71923		
	There are <u>no</u> deed restrictions pertaining to the variance or appeal requested herein. Any restrictions are			
	desc	ribed		
4)	The	hearing is requested for the following reason:		
	(X)	Appeal from a decision of the City Building Official concerning his/her interpretation of the zoning regulations.		
		Explain: Request to operate a beauty shop in R-1 Single Family Residential District was denied due to Beauty Salons are a permitted use in R-1 Zoning District		
		Zoning Article # 3-1.A		
	()	Request for a variance from the zoning regulations due to unique characteristics of the property.		
		Explain:		
		Zoning Article #		
5)	probl prope	p of the subject property is enclosed herewith as a means of illustrating the lem of concern. Where applicable, the map shows (1) the approximate dimensions of the lines and adjoining rights-of-way, (2) approximate outline location of buildings with appriate dimensions, and (3) land uses and owners' names of adjacent properties.		

It is understood that the Notice of Public Hearing will be published at least 7 days prior to said hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the City. A publication fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and a filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be paid to the Building Department.

\$55.00 received on 4/19/22 Receipt # 8987

Check # Cash \$55.00 Rec'd by: Lamie Thomason

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Total fees \$55.00.

- 8) It is understood by the applicant that the Board of Zoning Adjustment may request that additional notice of said public hearing be given to certain interested persons and organizations.
- 9) Submit original with attachments to the City Building Official at least **ten working days prior to hearing date.** Use Additional sheets if above spaces are inadequate.
- 10) Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this petition, including accompanying materials and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

Respectfully submitted,				
Signature of applicant Michael Cherry				
Address 5 lexington CitCle ArkadelPhia AR 71923				
Telephone (903) 874-6313				
(Do not write below this line)				
CITY OFFICIAL:				
Date 4/18/2022 Filing Date 4/19/2022				
Are all ten points of application in order?				
Required number of copies mailed?				
Time and date of public hearing 530 May 12,2027				
Notice published (newspaper and date) The Southern Standard 4/28/22				
Copy attached? <u>ye5</u>				
Application approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment?				
Date: Reasons:				
Board's action was () was not () appealed to a court of record:				
Date appealed				
Court of record action on appeal				
Signature of City Official				
Date				

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Zoning Adjustment will hold a public hearing on May 12, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Boardroom, 700 Clay Street, Arkadelphia, Arkansas to hear Michael D. Cherry, Jr's request to operate a Beauty Salon in a Residential Use District (R-1) at 5 Lexington Circle in the Druid Hills Addition. All interested parties may be heard at said time and place or may notify the Board of Zoning Adjustment by letter of their views on this matter. The application is on file for public inspection in the Building Department at 700 Clay Street. Dated this 26th day of April 2022. By: Samantha Roybal, City Clerk.

Michael Dale Cherry, Jr. – 5 Lexington Circle Request to operate a beauty shop in R-1 Residential Use District





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April 26, 2022

Dear Property Owner:

This letter is to notify you of the request submitted by Michael D. Cherry, Jr. to operate a Beauty Salon from his house located at 5 Lexington Circle in the Druid Hills Addition. This property is located in a Residential Use District (R-1) and adjacent to property you own.

His request was denied by the building official due to Beauty Salons (Commercial Business) are not a permitted use in this residential zoning district. He is requesting the Board of Zoning Adjustment to reverse the decision and allow the operation of a Beauty Salon in an R-1 Residential Use District.

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Please feel free to call the Building Department for additional information.

Sincerely,

DeAnna Graves

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Encl. (1)

Michael D Cherry, Jr. for 5 Lexington Circle, Druid Hills Addition

Item 9. (3) Land uses and owners' names for all lands abutting the boundaries of the subject property

Property Address	Land Use	Owner's Name	Owner's Address
1629 Northridge Drive	Residential	Bob & Billie Murphy	1629 Northridge Drive Arkadelphia, AR 71923
1625 Northridge Drive	Residential	Betty H Rittenberry	1625 Northridge Drive Arkadelphia, AR 71923
6 Lexington Circle	Residential	Lois Mitchell Thomas	6 Lexington Circle Arkadelphia, AR 71923
10 Lexington Circle	Residential	Sarah E Strickland	10 Lexington Circle Arkadelphia, AR 71923
9 Lexington Circle	Residential	John R Morgan Becky K Morgan	9 Lexington Circle Arkadelphia, AR 71923
1633 Northridge Drive	Residential	David S Smith Whitney Smith	1633 Northridge Drive Arkadelphia, AR 71923
204 Druid Hills Road	Residential	Joshua R Culp Madison T Culp	204 Druid Hills Road Arkadelphia, AR 71923
206 Druid Hills Road	Residential	Larry Bagley Kyndel Bagley	206 Druid Hills Road Arkadelphia, AR 71923













REGULAR CALLED MEETING PLANNING COMMISSION/BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT Board Room April 14, 2022 5:30 P.M.

MEMBERS:

Diedra Middleton Llewellyn Terry (absent) Bill Phelps Lawrence Phillips Tom Tobin (absent) Gracie Neal Terry Roberts Matt Johnson (absent)

OTHERS:

Gary Brinkley, *City Manager*Samantha Roybal, *City Clerk*DeAnna Graves, *Building Dept. Manager*Lainie Thomason, *Recorder*

CALL TO ORDER

Bill Phelps called the Board of Zoning meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A VARIANCE REQUEST FOR CHRISTOPHER AND CHARLOTTE WATSON 5:32 P.M. - 5:36 P.M.

Christopher & Charlotte Watson are requesting to construct a porch on an existing dwelling at 405 N 15th Street. The dwelling as is does not meet the setbacks for R-2 Residential District. The request is to reduce the required front setback from 25' from the property line to 10'.

Tony Vo, contractor for Christopher & Charlotte Watson, addressed the request.

A motion was made by Lawrence Phillips, seconded by Diedra Middleton, to approve the construction of the porch as submitted at 405 N 15th Street.

The motion passed on a roll call vote and the vote was as follows:

Diedra Middleton	"Aye"	Lawrence Phillips	"Aye"
Llewellyn Terry	"Absent"	Gracie Neal	"Aye"
Bill Phelps	"Aye"	Terry Roberts	"Aye"
Tom Tobin	"Absent"		
Matt Johnson	"Absent"		

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE VARIANCE REQUESTS FOR DUSTIN AND MARLY HOLMES 5:44 P.M. - 6:11 P.M.

Dustin & Marly Holmes are requesting variances from the signage regulations, the fence setbacks and parking requirements at 201 Robey Street.

Dustin Holmes, owner of Arkadelphia Pawn and Guns, addressed the request.

After much discussion, Bill Phelps Vice-Chairman recommended to address each variance separately.

A motion was made by Lawrence Phillips, seconded by Diedra Middleton, to increase the wall signage from 112.50 to 120 square feet on the east elevation facing Robey Street.

The motion passed on a roll call vote and the vote was as follows:

Diedra Middleton	"Aye"	Lawrence Phillips	"Aye"
Llewellyn Terry	"Absent"	Gracie Neal	"Nay"
Bill Phelps	"Aye"	Terry Roberts	"Nay"
Tom Tobin	"Absent"	•	
Matt Johnson	"Absent"		

A motion was made by Terry Roberts, seconded by Lawrence Phillips, to increase the wall signage from 67.50 to 100 square feet on the south elevation facing Pine Street.

The motion passed on a roll call vote and the vote was as follows:

Diedra Middleton	"Aye"	Lawrence Phillips	"Aye"
Llewellyn Terry	"Absent"	Gracie Neal	"Nay"
Bill Phelps	"Aye"	Terry Roberts	"Aye"
Tom Tobin	"Absent"		
Matt Johnson	"Absent"		

A motion was made by Terry Roberts, seconded by Gracie Neal, to reduce the required fence setback on Robey Street from 15 feet to 9 feet.

The motion passed on a roll call vote and the vote was as follows:

Diedra Middleton	"Aye"	Lawrence Phillips	"Aye"
Llewellyn Terry	"Absent"	Gracie Neal	"Aye"
Bill Phelps	"Nay"	Terry Roberts	"Nay"
Tom Tobin	"Absent"		
Matt Johnson	"Absent"		

A motion was made by Terry Roberts, seconded by Gracie Neal, to reduce the required number of parking spaces from 12 to 7.

The motion passed on a roll call vote and the vote was as follows:

Diedra Middleton	"Aye"	Lawrence Phillips	"Aye"
Llewellyn Terry	"Absent"	Gracie Neal	"Aye"
Bill Phelps	"Aye"	Terry Roberts	"Aye"
Tom Tobin	"Absent"		
Matt Johnson	"Absent"		

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Lawrence Phillips, seconded by Diedra Middleton to adjourn the Board of Zoning at 6:16 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Bill Phelps called the Planning Commission meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.

APPROVAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION/BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 10, 2022

A motion was made by Lawrence Phillips, seconded by Gracie Neal, to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2022, Board of Zoning Adjustment/Planning Commission meeting.

The motion passed on a roll call vote and the vote was as follows:

Diedra Middleton	"Aye"	Lawrence Phillips	"Aye"
Llewellyn Terry	"Absent"	Gracie Neal	"Aye"
Bill Phelps	"Aye"	Terry Roberts	"Aye"
Tom Tobin	"Absent"		
Matt Johnson	"Absent"		

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Diedra Middleton made the motion, seconded by Gracie Neal, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Bill Phelps, Chairman	Samantha Roybal, Recorder

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES

Tony Vo Dustin Holmes

*BUILDING DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

May 5, 2022

DEVELOPMENT IN PROCESS:

- Tate Temple COGIC 6 8 weeks to completion
- Ouachita Valley Meats footings done, in-slab plumbing done, slab has not been poured
- OBU Apartments 830 Hickory top out done, duct work in process Brick being laid 810 Hckory Rough in on Electrical & HVAC are done.
- 101 Cedar Cove driveway completed. Needs final inspection
- 101 Aspen Cove Installing siding, interior work in process
- 806 S 25th Street needs finishing touches and HVAC installed
- Nursing Academy projected finish date is a month out.
- Unique Barber Shop ARDOT is getting bids on removing old structure
- Health Dept. footings poured
- ARDOT waiting on plans
- Siplast project In slab plumbing & foundation done, hope to start iron work this week.
- Lucky Liquor painting & flooring done, cooler installed.
- 2850 Twin River Dr Needs final inspection done next week
- 214 N 25th Street interior framing done
- Hospital permit issued for MRI equipment to be replaced and room renovations

FUTURE PROJECTS

- Single Family Dwelling 109 Birch Cove waiting on site plan
- 46 Stephenwood Waiting on plans
- 29 Stephenwood Should close this week and waiting on plans
- 1313 N 10th St Arkadelphia Glass and Mirror (received part of the plans, need replat document signed)
- Airport FBO
- Need replat document for Pine Street Project and plans